

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Klaus FISCHER et al.  
Appl. No.: **NEW NON-PROVISIONAL**  
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Title: METHOD FOR VARYING THE POWER CONSUMPTION  
OF CAPACITIVE LOADS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.